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Reports from Matanzas, Cardenas, Isabela de Sagua, and Caibarien.

MATANZAS, CUBA, April 3, 1901.

SIR: I have the honor to submit herewith the following sanitary report of the quarantine district under my command for the week ended March 30, 1901:

Matanzas.—Fifteen deaths occurred in the city of Matanzas during the period covered by this report, showing a mortality of 17.28 per 1,000. The principal causes of deaths were as follows: Tuberculosis, 4; enteritis, 2; marasmus, 2; broncho-pneumonia, 1; bronchitis, 1; la grippe, 1; senility, 1; other causes, 3. One case of dysentery was reported. Eight vessels were inspected and passed on arrival. Nine bills of health were issued to vessels leaving the port. Fifty-four health certificates were issued to persons leaving the island. Nineteen pieces of baggage were inspected and passed and 21 pieces were passed without inspection.

I have the honor to submit herewith mortality statistics for the city of Matanzas during the month of March, 1901: Tuberculosis, 17; enteritis, 7; tetanus, infantile, 4; heart disease, 4; marasmus, 3; cerebral hemorrhage, 3; cancer, 3; broncho-pneumonia, 3; meningitis, 2; eclampsia, 2; malaria fever, 2; senility, 2; myelitis, 2; atresia, 1; appendicitis, 1; typhoid fever, 1; gastric fever, 1; nephritis, 1; septicæmia, 1; congenital debility, 1; bronchitis, 1; la grippe, 1; intestinal obstruction, 1. Total, 64. The above mortality indicates a death rate of 17.25 per 1,000.

Cardenas.—Acting Asst. Surg. Enrique Saez reports that 11 deaths occurred in Cardenas during the week of the following causes: Tuberculosis, 3; enteritis, 2; meningitis, 1; tetanus, 1; arterio-sclerosis, 1; other causes, 3. No case of infectious or contagious character was reported. The death rate during the week was 23.10 per 1,000. Eleven vessels arrived during the week. One of these was inspected and passed and 10 passed without inspection. Twelve bills of health were issued to vessels leaving the port.

Isabela de Sagua.—Acting Asst. Surg. Pedro Garcia Riera reports that the death rate during the week was 23.47 per 1,000. Fourteen vessels were inspected and passed on arrival. Twelve bills of health were issued to vessels leaving the port. No case of infectious or contagious character was reported.

Caibarien.—Acting Asst. Surg. Leoncio Junco reports that the sanitary condition of the port and town is good. The death rate during the week was 2.68 per 1,000. Three vessels were inspected and passed on arrival and 9 vessels were passed without inspection. Ten bills of health were issued to vessels leaving the port.

Respectfully,

G. M. GUITÉRAS,

Passed Assistant Surgeon, U. S. M. H. S.

The SURGEON-GENERAL,

*U. S. Marine-Hospital Service.**Report of immigrants inspected at the port of Matanzas, Cuba, during the month of March, 1901.*

Total number of immigrants inspected, 3; number passed, 3.

G. M. GUITÉRAS,

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